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REMARKS

Allowed claims 1-4 remain herein.

This Rule 312 Amendment returns to their original recitations the words "stoppers" and "contact sections" in claims 1 and 3, which had been changed by Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowability mailed September 15, 2004. The Examiner's substitution of the words "stoppers" and "contact sections" for each other is contrary to the description in the specification and the illustration in the drawings. In the claims, the object of the "urging" is "the first and second stoppers", and the urging section (2) is for causing the first and second stoppers (13E, 13D) to move to a new position, i.e., to move toward the first and second contact sections (4G, 4H), respectively (See Fig. 1). It is the stoppers that are movable, not the contact sections.

These edits are formalities and have no effect on scope of the claims or the reasons for allowance stated in the Notice of Allowability. No new issue or new matter has been presented.

Entry of this amendment, without withdrawing the application from allowance, is respectfully solicited.


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Should the Office deem that any further action by the applicant is needed to place this allowed application in condition for issue, the Office is requested to telephone applicant's undersigned representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

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